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by simply amending it and capturing these other agencies. There should not be any physical impact, or fiscal impact on the bill. It should be taken care of with the costs of the licenses. One amendment, Senator Mills has talked with me. He has an amendment I think is essential to the bill and I'd like to make the comment now, it is a friendly amendment that will help the bill serve its purpose.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending an amendment by Senator Burrows on page 2, line 11 after 2 strike 88517 and insert 88522. Signed, Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. President, I would ask that, assuming that Senator Mill's amendment is on the desk, I would ask for unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment I put on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, then there is an amendment offered by Senator Mills which is found on page 1008 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: There was no objection to the unanimous consent by Senator Burrows. Do I see any on the floor? Unanimous consent is granted. It is so ordered. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 360 in which he is trying to license other people involved in the grain business. In section 88503, the language is there if you would look at that. "Or any agent thereof conducting business as grain elevator, warehouse, similar enterprise, it's customary and ordinary as part of commercial activity to file an application." Now this is only for warehouses if you read through on the rest of this statute. It's only for warehouses and I think Senator Burrows direction is to try to bond all people who are handling grain. This is a consumer protection or a producer protection piece of legislation. The amendment that I have offered which is printed in the Journal, what number was that Mr. Clerk. 1005. Page 1005, 1006, 1008, what is it. 1008. It deals with the section 518 and the first word that you'll see under there is underlined new language to that section, is the word cooperative. This is not changing anything. All the cooperatives in the state of Nebraska are firms, they are corporations and they are already licensed to do business in the state as we now have it. The only thing that this amendment does is that it goes on further down, it says for who shall act as an employee or agent of a seller or purchaser of grain or both, or who shall represent a purchaser or seller for purpose of collective bargaining in the marketing of grain shall procure a license from the Public Service Commission. Now this is the part that I think Senator Burrows is trying to get at. It mandates that those people who are acting as collective bargaining agents or anyone who is involved with buying grain, be bonded. As you go through there you will see that this part of this statute, section 518, has to do with and involves truckers. So this is the proper for it to come unto because truckers do not have, usually, a licensed warehouse which Senator Burrow's bill is addressing. The bill itself is addressing warehouses. This amendment addresses those persons like truckers, like collective bargaining agents that are doing business here in the state of Nebraska who now must be bonded. I must say to you if the meat industry